

King Claims Support of Both Parties in Bid for Re-election

Endorsements from business and civic leaders of both parties throughout the 17th District this week greeted the filing for re-election of veteran Congressman Cecil R. King in the June 5 primary, according to a prepared statement issued by the congressman from his Washington office.

Now serving his seventh term in Congress, King has five times before received the nomination from both parties in the primary elections.

He served eight years in the California State Legislature before going to Washington where he is today a ranking member of the powerful House ways and means committee. Congressman King claims credit for having led campaigns which saved taxpayers millions of dollars, cleaned corruption out of federal agencies and curbed Communist activities in the U.S. He played an important role in tideland issues concerning the state of California and has led the fight in Congress for an Air Force second to none, his statement said.

Aids Redondo
He secured federal aid in the construction of the Redondo Beach harbor which gets underway this spring and has championed the cause of the tuna cannery and fishermen in securing higher import tariffs which become effective next month, he said.

In the formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election, Congressman King said:

"It has been a privilege for the past 13 years to have served in Congress the district which is now the largest of California's 30 congressional

seats with over half a million residents. "Since taking my first oath of office I have always been mindful of the fact that I was the servant of the people, and have always conducted myself accordingly, casting my vote in accordance with what I earnestly

Former Kansan Seeks Election

Among the 15 candidates who seeking support for election to the Torrance City Council next April 10 is Gordon A. Lewis, of 333 Avenida Atezada, a General Petroleum Corp. employe. He has served four terms as secretary-treasurer of Local 1519 of Organized Chemical and Atomic Workers (AFL-CIO) and is chairman of the negotiating committee for the local at General Petroleum.

Since 1952, Lewis has been a trustee of the Greater Los Angeles Council, is on the board of directors of the Greater Los Angeles CIO Building Corp., and on the board of Cert-Bond Corp.

A former Kansan, Lewis was graduated from Grove City High and attended Fort Hays State College in Kansas. When he moved his family to California in 1941, he became affiliated with the YMCA in Inglewood

and was active as a leader in boys clubs and camps. He has likewise served his community and church as a youth leader in the South Bay area.

He and Mrs. Lewis, an elementary teacher in the Los Angeles City Schools, have two daughters.

Opposes Chace

Roy D. (for Democrat) Sanderson, 36, of 337 Via Pasqual, reportedly plans to file today for Democratic candidate for the county's Fourth district supervisor post. He will oppose Republican incumbent Burton W. Chace.

Sanderson, employed by a Manhattan Beach auto agency, recently avowed his allegiance to the Democratic party by having his middle name legally changed to Democrat.

a strong U.S. Air Force; press for stricter narcotics legislation to protect the youth of our nation; continue to fight to protect California's water supply; support measures to liberalize the social security system; strive for greater safeguards for the protection of our fishing industry.

"I have conscientiously endeavored to serve as a representative in Washington to bring credit and distinction to our district. If I have achieved some measure of success, it has been with the guidance of the people of the district which I have always welcomed on all congressional matters. This has been a very gratifying partnership in public affairs."

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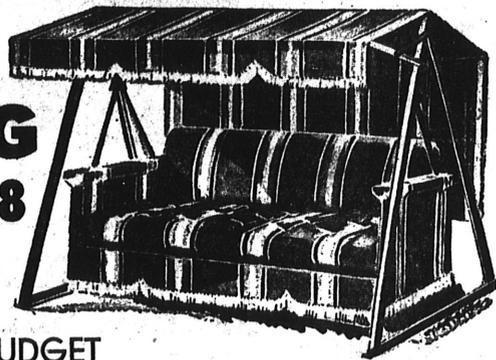
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COUNCILMEN SHOULD STAND ON THEIR VOTING RECORDS, BUT HOW ABOUT NICK DRALE?

Two members of the Torrance City Council are running for reelection on April 10. A third member has declined to run. Now the question is, "Should a public official seeking reelection be willing to stand on his voting record?" If you think so, then we ask that you review some highlights of the record of Nick Drale who has been a member of the Council for eight years:

*1. Nick Drale was the only member of the City Council to vote—he did so twice—to allow marble machines and punchboards to be licensed in Torrance, yet on his campaign literature in March, 1952, he indicated that he was a "staunch and avowed opponent of gambling in Torrance."

*2. Nick Drale voted to grant a permit for a goat farm (in his own community of North Torrance) on the theory that nanny goats do not smell—only Billy goats smell, and therefore there should be no objection to a goat ranch of 100 head in North Torrance.

*3. Nick Drale twice voted against the adoption of a compulsory rabies inoculation ordinance, despite the 1953 rabies outbreak among dogs in this area. Nick's now famous explanation was, "I talked it over with my dog and he told me he doesn't want to be shot." This prompted Los Angeles Mirror-News columnist Paul V. Costas of "Confidential File" renown to comment, "I wonder if this WOULD-BE COMEDIAN took the trouble to ask any children if they wanted to be bitten by a rabid dog?"

*4. Nick Drale has on numerous occasions declined to vote on real estate matters such as tract maps involving millions of dollars and thousands of Torrance home owners—because of "financial interest," according to his own statements. Of course, this is the legal and smart thing to do, but when a councilman consistently refuses to vote "for" or "against" many key issues, is this giving the voters the full representation to which they are legally entitled?

An asterisk (*) denotes authority for statement was March 27, 1952 edition of Torrance Herald.

Perhaps you feel as we do now, and maybe Nick does too, that an elected official should be willing to stand on his record. We hope so, because the Torrance Home Owners Association for Better Government has endorsed three men whose sterling characters and outstanding records are open to public examination. Each is mature, honest and unable to be intimidated by selfish interests. Each is a hard working, devoted family man whose primary aim is the constructive improvement of greater Torrance, so that every section of the city will benefit from such sorely needed programs as flood control and public recreation. That's why we're sold on electing a consolidated team of THREE GOOD MEN on April 10—not just one or two good men plus a "weak sister" or somebody who will oppose and harass their every constructive act. WE THINK THIS MAKES GOOD, OLD FASHIONED HORSE SENSE — DO YOU?

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